

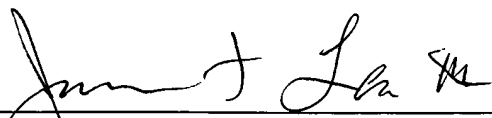
**Election**

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-22 and 25-28 for prosecution on the merits. Applicant further elects, without traverse, Species A (method for in-season nutrient application - claims 1-9) as species with respect to the claimed invention for prosecution on the merits.

This paper is intended to constitute a complete response to the outstanding Office Action. Please contact the undersigned if it appears that a portion of this response is missing or if there remain any additional matters to resolve. If the Examiner feels that processing of the application can be expedited in any respect by a personal conference, please consider this an invitation to contact the undersigned by phone.

Respectfully submitted,

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